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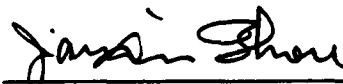
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I. Review of Achievements and Progress

During the grant period January 1, 1991-December 31, 1993, Dr. G. Chen, the P.I., and Dr. J. Zhou, the co-P.I., along with graduate students and scientific collaborators, have studied various facets of analysis, optimization, stabilization and control problems in structural dynamics. The research results have been submitted to scientific journals and presented at professional meetings. Overall speaking, we have stayed closely in course of the planned directions. We are grateful to AFOSR for the kind assistance and generous support during this period. Let us summarize the achievements and progress below.

Twenty-six scientific publications supported by this grant are listed in §II. We have

- (i) 17 articles published (cf. *Papers in Print* in §II);
- (ii) 5 articles accepted or to appear (cf. *Papers Accepted or to Appear* in §II);
- (iii) 4 articles currently pending or in revision (cf. *Papers Submitted* in §II);
- (iv) 3 advanced books/monographs published (cf. *Books and Monographs* in §II).

In particular, the publication of three books authored by the PI's are the most significant publications of this period. Due to the comprehensive nature of those books, there are diverse contributions by the PI's in advancing the mathematical study of computation and analysis of distributed parameter systems. Our first book, entitled "Boundary Element Methods", constitutes a definitive mathematical account of boundary element methods first ever published, while the other two books entitled "Vibration and Damping in Distributed Systems, Vols. I and II" elucidates stability/stabilization, and enable the readership to visualize and understand resonance as never before.

Other major progress made by the PIs include

- (a) the development of boundary element methods and boundary stabilization for elastostatic and elastodynamic thin or shallow *shells*;
- (b) the numerical computation of the (nonstationary) Navier-Stokes equations by a combination of boundary element-particle method;
- (c) numerical analysis and computation of nonlinear elliptic equations by a boundary element-monotone iteration scheme.

We hope to carry on parts of the above research in the coming years. A new proposal,

entitled "Computation, Control, Optimization and Vibration Analysis of Shell equations", has been submitted to AFOSR and NSF for possible joint funding for the years 1994-96.

II. List of Publication

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Papers Submitted

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Books and Monographs

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- [2] G. Chen and J. Zhou, *Vibration and Damping in Distributed Systems, Vol. I: Analysis, Estimation, Attenuation, Design*, CRC Press, Boca Raton, Florida (1993).
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III. Activities

Colloquium and Conference Talks

1. K. Viswanathan, P.J. Morris and G. Chen, 30 minute talk in the 30th Aerospace Sciences Meeting of AIAA, Reno, Nevada, January 1992.
2. G. Chen and J. Zhou, Invited talk, 1992 IFIP on "Boundary Control and Boundary Variation", Ecole des Mines, Sophia-Antipolis, (30 min. talk), June 1992.

3. G. Chen and J. Zhou, Invited talk, AMS-SIAM Summer Conference on Control and Identification of Partial Differential Equations, Mt. Holyoke College, S. Hadley, Massachusetts, (1 hour major talk), July 1992.
4. G. Chen and J. Zhou, 30 minute talk in the SIAM Conference on Control in the 90's Minneapolis, September 1992.
5. G. Chen, Invited colloquium, Math. Dept., Southern Methodist University, Dallas, January 1993.
6. G. Chen, One hour technical presentation, Air Force Wright Laboratory, Dayton, Ohio, February 1993.
7. G. Chen and J. Zhou, 30 minute talk in the Texas PDE Conference, College Station, TX, March 1993.
8. G. Chen, One hour pretalk for Frontiers Lecture Series, Math. Dept., Texas A&M University, April 1993.
9. G. Chen, Invited seminar, Math. Institute, The Technical Univ. of Denmark, Lyngby, Denmark, August 1993.
10. G. Chen, One hour talk, Minisymposium on Control of PDEs, Math. Dept., Texas A&M Univ., College Station, TX, October 1993.
11. G. Chen, J. Zhou and C.H. Chen, 20 minute talk in AMS Meeting #886, College Station, TX, October 1993.
12. G. Chen, One hour pretalk for Frontier Lecture Series, Math. Dept., Texas A&M University, October 1993.
13. G. Chen, Y. Deng, W.M. Ni and J. Zhou, 30 minute talk, Numerical Analysis and Optimization, International Federation for Information Processing, Rabat, Morocco, December 1993.

The PI's have organized/chaired the following:

1. G. Chen and J. Zhou, Invited Special Session in SIAM Conference on Control in the 90's, Minneapolis, September, 1992.
2. J.E. Lagnese and G. Chen, Invited Session in IEEE Control and Decision Conference, Tucson, December 1992.

3. G. Chen and J. Zhou, Minisymposium on Control of PDEs, Math. Dept. Texas A&M Univ., College Station, TX, October 1993.
4. G. Chen and J. Zhou, Special Session on Control Systems Governed by Partial Differential Equations, AMS Meeting #886, College Station, TX, October 1993.

G. Chen has also served as Associate Editor of SIAM J. Control & Optimization, January 1, 1992-present. He was also Invited Professor at the Mathematical Institute, The Technical University of Denmark, Copenhagen, 8/2-8/16, 1993 (with travel, living expenses and honorarium paid by the host).

IV. Personnel

Dr. G. Chen is the principal investigator in charge of the overall conduct of the grant. Dr. J. Zhou is the co-principal investigator. With regard to the research in this grant, Dr. Chen works primarily on the PDE theory, stabilization, engineering models and applications, while Dr. Zhou works on the aspects of optimization, scientific computation and computer graphics. This collaboration enables the P.I.s to cover many different types of distributed parameter control problems of contemporary interest.

Five Ph.D. students are currently working with the PI's: Messrs. C.H. Chen, Y. Deng, Z. Ding, C. Li and P. You. The first three have been receiving summer supports from this grant for two years. They are expected to graduate in 1994. Copies of their Ph.D. dissertations will be forwarded to the Program Manager once these students complete their Ph.D. study here.

V. Interaction with Air Force Laboratory

Dr. V. Venkayya, Principal Scientist at the Analysis and Optimization Branch, Structures Division of Wright Laboratory, Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio, was invited by Dr. Chen to give a technical presentation at Texas A&M University on October 13, 1992. Dr. G. Chen paid a reciprocal visit and gave a technical seminar at Wright Laboratory in late February 1993. Many questions were discussed, with Dr. Venkayya's group during the visit.

Dr. G. Chen plans to visit Dr. Venkayya's group (and possibly other groups as well) at the AF Wright Laboratory in June 1994.

VI. Video production

In late January 1993, we made a video (by home camcorder) from our Hewlett Packard 9000 Series 710 Workstation for the visualization of *special phenomena (studied in our CRC Press book) of focusing, whispering gallery, bouncing ball and wave penetration* in vibration and wave propagation. We believe this is the first time such phenomena are visualized and animated. A video cassette was sent to Dr. Marc Q. Jacobs, Program Manager at AFOSR in January. This video was also presented at a technical seminar by Dr. G. Chen at Wright Air Force Laboratory in Dayton, Ohio in February 1993 with favorable response.

In September 1993, another short ($5\frac{1}{2}$ minutes) video entitled "Some Controlled Heat Phenomena" was also made. This video visualizes the boundary control of a linear-quadratic regulator problem governed by the heat equation in 2D. It was presented at the American Mathematical Society Meeting #886 held at College Station, Texas in October 1994.

VII. Technology Transitions

The publication of our two books "Boundary Element Methods" and "Vibration and Damping in Distributed Systems" (and other research articles) have begun to exert impacts in the research and applications of distributed parameter systems. We have received requests of boundary element software developed by us from mathematics and engineering researchers. We are hoping to further strengthen our ties with certain research groups at Wright AF Laboratory and propagate to them the mathematical techniques and numerical software developed by us here.

Dr. J. Zhou visited AAC (Automated Analysis Corp.) in Ann Arbor, Michigan, in late May 1993. AAC is one of the major commercial users of boundary element methods. Dr. Zhou discussed at length with the technical managers and scientists at AAC for possible transfers of our boundary element packages to AAC for commercial use. Further discussions with them are being continued.

We are also planning to make new video productions to publicize our capabilities so that R&D people in civilian technology may understand and adopt our mathematical products.